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1. THREE MEN TWO WOMEN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN BOMBING CATHOLIC OWNED PUB BELFAST OUTSKIRTS LATE MAY 14. FIFTEEN POUND BOMB PLACED INSIDE DOOR BY TWO ARMED MASKED MEN. MOST CUSTOMERS ESCAPED BEFORE BOMB EXPLODED. PROTESTANT ACTION FORCE (REFTEL A) BELIEVED BREAKAWAY GROUP FROM ULSTER DEFENSE ASSOCIATION CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY IN PHONE CALL TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

2. PROVISIONAL IRA REPORTEDLY RELEASED STATEMENT DUBLIN LATE MAY 13 REITERATING LOCAL UNITS HAD INSTRUCTIONS RETALIATE AGAINST "VIOLATIONS TRUCE AGREEMENT" BY SECURITY FORCES (REFTEL B). BELFAST OBSERVER CLOSE TO PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN BELIEVES PROVISIONAL IRA CONCERNED BY SLOW BUT STEADY TRANSFER SOME SECURITY DUTIES LONDONDERRY AND ELSEWHERE FROM ARMY TO ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY.

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